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BLESSED MARY ANGELA SAYS: (Foundress of the Felician Sisters)

“I have seen the Lord Jesus Christ in the face of every man, woman and child. I have seen the Lord Jesus Christ in the face of every man, woman and child. I have seen the Lord Jesus Christ in the face of every man, woman and child.”

CATHOLIC Q&A

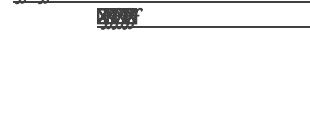
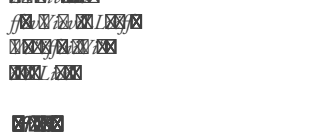
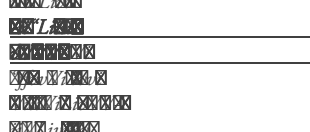
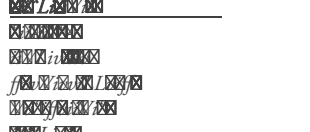
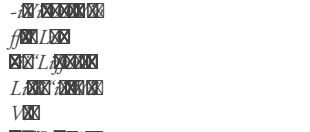
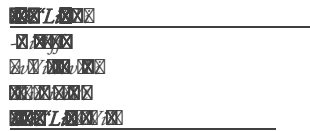
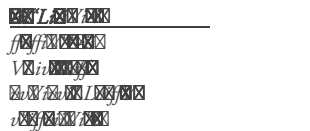
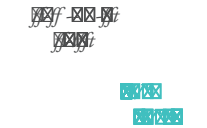
What Catholics believe about everything, in 10 minutes!

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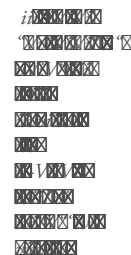
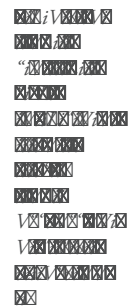
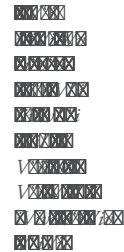
INTERFAITH CALENDAR

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- 9/01: Religious year begins - Orthodox Christians
- 9/06: Ganesh Chaturthi: Hinduism
- 9/08: Nativity of Virgin Mary - Christian
- 9/14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Christian
- 9/15: Birth of Muhammad - Islam
- 9/22: Ostara/Mabon - Neo-Pagan
- 9/29: Feast of St. Michael the Arch Angel - Christian



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OUR CORE VALUES

Respect for Human Dignity



Compassion



SOLIDARITY WITH PEOPLE IN NEED



Transformation



Justice and Peace

2024-2025 Focus

Solidarity With People in Need

Learning About Diversity through Catholic Social Justice teachings

INTRODUCTION:

Catholic social teaching is a central and essential element of our faith. Its roots are in the Hebrew prophets who announced God's special love for the poor and called God's people to a covenant of love and justice. It is a teaching founded on the life and words of Jesus Christ, who came "to bring glad tidings to the poor . . . liberty to captives . . . recovery of sight to the blind" (Lk 4:18-19), and who identified himself with "the least of these," the hungry and the stranger (cf. Mt 25:45). Catholic social teaching is built on a commitment to the poor. This commitment arises from our experiences of Christ in the eucharist. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church explains, "To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren."

Catholic social teaching is based on and inseparable from our understanding of human life and human dignity. Every human being is created in the image of God and redeemed by Jesus Christ and therefore is invaluable and worthy of respect as a member of the human family. Every person, from the moment of conception to natural death, has inherent dignity and a right to life consistent with that dignity. Human dignity comes from God, not from any human quality or accomplishment.

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30 day period.

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